IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : CRIMINAL NO. _____

v. : DATE FILED: _____

FRANK PRALOUR : VIOLATIONS:

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)

(distribution of cocaine - 1 count)

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)

: (possession with intent to distribute cocaine - 1 count)

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)

(possession with intent to distribute cocaine base

(crack cocaine) - 1 count)

: 18 U.S.C. § 922 (g)(1) (possession of a firearm by a convicted felon - 1 count)

: (Notice of Prior Convictions)

INFORMATION

COUNT ONE

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES THAT:

On or about March 31, 2004, at Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

FRANK PRALOUR

knowingly and intentionally distributed approximately 27.6 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C).

COUNT TWO

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about March 31, 2004, at Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

FRANK PRALOUR

knowingly and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute approximately 146.6 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C).

COUNT THREE

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about March 31, 2004, at Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

FRANK PRALOUR

knowingly and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute more than 50 grams, that is, approximately 137 grams, of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base ("crack cocaine"), a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A).

COUNT FOUR

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about March 31, 2004, at Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

FRANK PRALOUR,

having been convicted in federal court in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and in a court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of crimes punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed in and affecting commerce a loaded Witness .45 caliber pistol containing serial number AE82268.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

NOTICE OF PRIOR CONVICTIONS

Defendant FRANK PRALOUR committed the offenses charged in this Information after having been convicted in a court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a violent felony or serious drug offense on the following two occasions:

- (i) <u>Commonwealth v. Frank Pralour</u>, C.P. No. 8710-0929 (February 27,1990) (manufacturing, delivery or possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance); and
- (ii) Commonwealth v. Frank Pralour, C.P. No. 8907-4915 (August 30, 1990) (rape); and

after having been convicted in federal court in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for a serious drug offense on the following occasion:

(iii) <u>United States v. Frank Pralour, Crim. No. 01-559</u> (January 27, 2003) (possession with intent to distribute cocaine)

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